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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" It was considered that the person who was available should undergo training for two years in the interests of administration. Therefore, we thought that we could give that particular person, who was available training and then appoint him."

SRI N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR :—" Did the Public Service Commission protest against the order mentioned by the hon. Member Sri Narayana Kurup? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" They did not protest actually. But they pointed out that it would have been much better if the Commission had been consulted."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" May I know whether an additional post of Joint Inspector-General of Registration was created and if so, what was the need for it? Was it created because there was need for it or for any other purpose? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" It was created because it was thought that a certain person who was available could be trained and appointed as Inspector-General of Registration after two years."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Is it not a fact that in making this appointment the claims of a number of persons were overlooked though the Government were competent to appoint persons who had special virtues? Will the Hon. Minister tell us what particular virtue this individual possessed against all the others who had priority? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" All the relevant factors were taken into consideration when this appointment was made. It was open to the Government to fill up the post of Inspector-General of Registration by the appointment of a person belonging to certain categories of posts. This is not a new practice. The Government have been following this practice for the last so many years. Consistently with that practice, they have appointed a particular person to the post. I do not think that the Government have in any way deviated from the principle."

Strike in Nagji Purushotam Company, Kozhikode.

* 1585 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many workers were arrested by the police in connexion with the striek in Nagji Purushotam Company, Kozhikode, since 25th January 1955;

(*b*) how many workers were injured as a result of the lathi charge by the police;

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(*c*) how many were admitted into the hospital in connexion with the same; and

(*d*) what conciliation efforts the Government have taken in the dispute between workers and the management of Nagji Purushotam Company, Kozhikode?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No worker of the company was arrested. But four outsiders who took part in the strike were arrested on 28th January 1955 for persistent and wrongful restraint of hand-cart pullers.

" (*b*) There was *no* lathi charge on strikers by the police. But one of the four arrested, who resisted the arrest and removal by the police, sustained minor abrasions during his resistence to arrest.

" (*c*) No one was admitted as an in-patient in the hospital. But the one referred to in the answer to clause (*b*) was sent to the hospital by the police and was treated.

" (*d*) The disputes in respect of bonus for 1952–53 and the number of festival holidays, have been referred for adjudication. Consequently, the Government have prohibited the continuance of the strike under section 10 (3) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The other points of the dispute are under examination by the Labour department."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state the number of workers who were treated in the Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode, as out-patients? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As I have already stated, only one person was treated as an out-patient in the Headquarters Hospital. But one Mr. Induchudan, Editor of the 'Desabhimani' of the Communist Party took two workers by name Achuthan and Allukuni to the hospital alleging that they had also received injuries. But the doctor examined them and found no injuries on them."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I was an eye-witness so far as these incidents were concerned. So many workers got injuries. The police authorities brought blacklegs into the factory and some workers were taken into police custody. Some workers were beaten while in police custody and let off afterwards. May I request the Hon. Minister to institute a non-official inquiry into the matter and find out the police authorities who inflicted the injuries on the workers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is absolutely no necessity for it. The Government are satisfied that the report they have received is quite correct."

8-40 a.m. SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" കോഴിക്കോട്ടിലെ പോലീസ് സബ്ബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ മൊയ്തീൻകുഞ്ഞ് ഈ പണിമുടക്കു സമരത്തിൽ പാർലമെൻറിനേയും ഈ അസംബ്ലിയേയും ധിക്കരിച്ച സംസാരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ? "

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MR. SPEAKER :—" It has nothing to do with the main question. Let the hon. Member put a separate question."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, when the lathi-charge took place, one of the persons present there took photographs of the clash between the police and the workers. Later he told the Sub-Inspector that he was doing an illegal thing and that he was going to produce those photographs to the Members of the Assembly. In that connexion the Sub-Inspector was alleged to have said :' പാർലിമെൻറും അസംബ്ലിയും എനിക്കു പുല്ലാണ്. 'that is, ' I care a hang for the Assembly and the Parliament.' That is why this question is relevant."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I cannot understand how it is relevant."

Family planning.

* 1586 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) The amount allotted by the Government for family planning programme;

(*b*) whether any machinery has been set up and persons trained; and

(*c*) what are the plans evolved by the Government for educating the people on sex and family planning?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The Government have sanctioned, with the financial assistance of the Government of India, a scheme for family planning at a cost of Rs. 56,000 (recurring and non-recurring).

" (*b*) Nil.

" (*c*) The Government have proposed to print pamphlets on Family Planning in the regional languages and distribute them to the public with a view to educate them in the methods of birth control.

" The 8 family planning clinics proposed to be opened will also demonstrate the use of birth control equipment and contraceptives."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Would family planning include giving instructions to persons who wish to beget children? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Perhaps the hon. Member means barren people. How does that come under family planning? "

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Sir, family planning not only includes birth control but also instructions to persons who do not have children, how to beget children."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. A research centre is proposed to be opened at the Women and Children's Hospital, Egmore, to deal with ' sub-fertility '."

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